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PRODUCT FOR REPRESENTING AND CONNECTING AN
UNDERLYING CONNECTION-ORIENTED DEVICE IN A
KNOWN FORMAT

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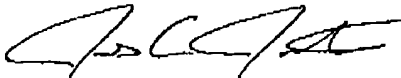
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